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Police Report

THE cold figures relating to crime, criminals and corruption appearing in the Police Commissioner's latest annual report do not make happy reading, yet properly evaluated they show that the machinery of prevention, detection and apprehension in Hongkong is functioning pretty satisfactorily.

That judgment is not based on compunction. Indeed a full reading of the report allows no room for any such feeling. Nevertheless the conviction is left that the police force is performing a difficult task well, and that there is no danger of serious crime getting out of hand.

The report makes one thing perfectly clear — present establishment of the Force is far below the Colony's requirements. For example, under the best conditions which other duties permit, it is possible to put on the beat only one man for every 10,000 people in the urban areas which, as the report rightly observes, is slender coverage.

MOREOVER there do not appear to be particularly good prospects for any real improvement in this direction. Significantly the Police Commissioner has to acknowledge that considerable difficulty is experienced in recruiting suitable local officers, adding, "It is apparent that the police as a career still has small appeal locally to the type of person required for the Inspectorate." Much time in the year under review was spent interviewing persons who had applied for appointment apparently as a last resort.

This is a problem of prime importance. The most efficient police force in the world cannot function 100 per cent effectively if its established strength is seriously below requirements.

Gilbert may have been right when he declared that a policeman's lot is not a happy one, yet conditions of service in the Hongkong Police Force today are not unattractive, and there is no shortage of opportunities for promotion. It is disappointing and a little disturbing to learn that, so far as local recruitment is concerned, the police force must continue to be undermined.

ANOTHER disquieting item in the report is the revelation that, during the year 265 cases of corruption involving members of the police force were investigated. Happily in 89 instances the allegations were found to be groundless, but that still leaves a rather alarming incidence of malpractice.

Police officers are not wholly to blame. There are always members of the public ready and eager to initiate and encourage corruption. Nevertheless so far as the police force is concerned the respect and goodwill of the Colony's law-abiding citizens are at stake, and clearly it is in the interests of the Force to eradicate corruption from its ranks.

It is hoped that in his next annual report the Police Commissioner will be able to offer more consoling figures concerning corruption in the civil service.

FIGHT FOR POWER IN ARGENTINE

Mutineers Begin To Surrender

Khartoum, Sept. 1. A total of 57 men and two officers who had mutinied in the southern Sudan last month returned to Torit today and surrendered to troops of the Sudan Defence Force.

There are still two officers and 300 men at large in the Eastern part of Equatoria province and a few in the Western districts.

The mutineers are to be tried for taking up arms against the government.

Traditional differences between the Moslem north and the largely primitive south were behind the mutiny which broke out when southern troops were ordered to move to the north Sudan.—Reuter.

Queen Cancels Castle Ball

London, Sept. 1. The Queen has cancelled a staff ball arranged for this evening at Balmoral Castle owing to present reports of rioting in Scotland. Buckingham Palace announced today.

She did so as a precaution on doctor's advice, the palace stated.

The Queen is on holiday at Balmoral with her family until next Monday.—Reuter.

"State Of Siege" Imposed On Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Sept. 1. The Argentine Chamber of Deputies and Senate tonight passed a bill imposing a "state of siege" on Buenos Aires that would give President Juan D. Peron an even firmer grip on the tense city.

The Peronist-dominated Chamber first adopted the bill by 109 votes to 12. An all-Peronist Senate promptly gave it the final approval.

Peronista Deputy Angel Peralta, keynoting the debate on the special bill, indicated that the state of siege would last as long as the opposition's attitude made it necessary.

Hinting that the Peronista fight which Peron called for last night would be a "fight to the finish", Peralta declared: "the chips are down. It is them or us and the people said yesterday it is us."

A GREAT SURPRISE

Two radicals spoke for the Opposition and two Peronistas for the Government in the short debate before the passage of the bill.

Peralta said that "this year of 1955 produced a surprise for us — the infiltration into the people's organisation of clerical elements. Peronism has no religious problem, nor does it oblige anyone to confess this or that faith . . .

"We were machine-gunned with more fury than if the country had been in the hands of the enemy. We needed our leader when on July 5 he called for pacification and we kept the truce for two months while the Opposition broke it."

"The state of siege will last as long as the adversaries want it. We don't want to intimidate or threaten anybody. We don't want anyone to be afraid. The chips are down. It is either them or us — and the people said it is us." — United Press.

Disarmament: Russia's Five Questions

United Nations, Sept. 1. The Soviet delegate, Arkady Sobolev, told the United Nations Disarmament Sub-committee today that the Soviet Government was continuing its study of the Eisenhower plan, which provides for mutual inspection and aerial photograph.

M. Sobolev listed five questions which he said were the fundamental points for any disarmament programme, so far as the USSR was concerned. These were the key points of the Soviet proposals made in London and Geneva.

M. Sobolev made his remarks in reply to journalists after today's session. The five questions listed by Sobolev were:

1. Is it possible to agree on the level of armed forces of one million to one and a half million men, after reduction for the United States, the Soviet Union and China, and 650,000 for Britain and France?

2. Is it possible to agree that the level of the armed forces of

all other powers should not exceed 150,000 to 200,000 men?

3. Is the West agreed that atomic arms should be forbidden after the disarmament convention has been applied to a proportion of 75 per cent and entirely eliminated after the last 25 per cent of the reductions are put into force?

4. While awaiting the ban on atomic arms, are the great powers prepared to consider their use prohibited except in

case of defence against an aggressor certified as such by the Security Council?

5. While awaiting the entry into effect of all these measures, are the great powers prepared to agree to halt test explosions of atomic and thermonuclear weapons?

Sobolev told newsmen he had asked the other delegates to study these questions seriously. He expressed the hope that an agreement on these points might be possible.

FRENCH PLAN OUTLINED

M. Jules Moch, French delegate, also addressed the Sub-committee today on the organisation and administration of a disarmament programme.

M. Moch presented a new plan for an international organisation on disarmament.

This organisation would include a general assembly of all states participating in the convention, a permanent committee composed of 15 member states, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, a council of jurists composed of seven figures of different nationalities, and an administration.

The administration would have a director-general, certain fixed bodies and other mobile inspection groups.

The permanent committee would formulate directives for the director-general on questions submitted to him by member states. He would present reports to the Security Council and the United Nations General Assembly.

In case of violations of the conventions, the committee would set forth any measure it felt useful if the case did not affect chapter seven of the Charter — threats to peace, breach of peace and acts of aggression.

In such an event, the committee would immediately notify the Security Council or the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The control organ would be entirely composed of agents with

international status to whom the member states would furnish protection and all assistance necessary.

The inspection organs would present reports with conclusions and, if necessary, recommendations to the director-general.

Mr Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser, expressed great interest in M. Moch's proposal, which he praised for its clarity and constructive character. He said he would study the plan carefully. Mr Nutting also congratulated M. Moch.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mr. Paul Martin, Canadian Minister of Health.

The next session will take place on Tuesday, September 6 — France-Press.

All Time Record

Los Angeles, Sept. 1. The all time heat record for Los Angeles was smashed today when the mercury shot up to 110 degrees.

The record of 109 was set 10 years ago on July 20, 1947 — United Press.

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BRITAIN GRAVELY WARNS EGYPT AND ISRAEL Situation Very Serious

UN MUST FIND A SOLUTION

London, Sept. 1. Britain holds that the Egyptian-Israeli fighting in the Gaza area was so serious that it must be referred to the United Nations for solution, official sources said tonight.

This decision was disclosed after the Foreign Office announced that Britain had delivered a second grave warning to the two countries about the dangers involved in the fighting.

This warning was delivered orally by the British ambassadors in Cairo and Tel-Aviv.

The sources said it was now felt that the situation had become one for the United Nations to solve. The Foreign Office was now considering how best the issue could be raised there.

The most likely course appeared to be the summoning of a meeting of the Security Council in New York, though this would not necessarily be done by Britain.

Commenting on the Israeli claim today to have shot down two Egyptian Vampire jet fighters, the sources said this was the third encounter between Israel and Egyptian jets in the past four days.—Reuter.

Advance Guard

Sails

Sydney, Sept. 1. The liner, New Australia, carrying Australia's first troops to Malaya, sailed from Sydney today.

A total of 178 officers and men, mainly from the Second Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, are the advance guard of the Australian force for the SEATO reserve, which will also be available for action against terrorists.

The New Australia will call at Townsville to pick up men of the Royal Australian Air Force airfield construction squadron, who will prepare a base at Butterworth, Malaya, for the reception of Australian jet fighters and bombers.

Six families also are travelling in the New Australia.—Reuter.

Army Alerted

In Damascus, the Syrian Prime Minister, Sadat el Assali, announced that the Syrian army had been alerted to face any possible development arising out of the tense situation between Egypt and Israel.

He added that Syria might be obliged to help Egypt in her present dispute with Israel.

Cairo Radio said tonight that Syria had asked the Arab governments to call an urgent meeting to take steps necessary to meet Israeli aggression."

Sadat el Assali received the United States Ambassador in Damascus, Mr James S. Moose, and communicated to him "the protest of the Syrian government against the violation by Israel of the armistice agreement with Egypt." Cairo Radio said.

The Prime Minister asked the Ambassador to forward it to the United States government "in its capacity as one of the tripartite declaration powers."

He later received the Iraqi Minister in Damascus, Sayed Abdel Jall al Rawi, and asked him to inform his government of Syria's desire "to hold an urgent meeting of Arab leaders to take steps necessary to meet repeated Israeli attacks."

The Foreign Secretary said Britain would seek through conciliation a settlement which "would meet British requirements and the special circumstances of Cyprus."

Self-government must be the first aim, Mr Macmillan said.

GREEK VIEWPOINT
The Greek Foreign Minister, Stephan Stephanopoulos, said Greece recognised the need for Britain's presence in Cyprus to meet its obligations in the Middle East and in the interests of Greece's security.

However, Stephanopoulos said self-determination for Cyprus would wipe out the present "ill feeling" among its population and enhance the military and defensive value of Britain's bases here.

The Greek Government has repudiated all use of violence and is endeavouring solely to secure self-determination for Cyprus "within a reasonable period of time," he said.

Stephanopoulos said: "Greece is willing to subscribe to any guarantee Her Majesty's Government would wish to have with respect to the military bases in Cyprus as well as any guarantee Turkey would wish to obtain concerning the Turkish minority in Cyprus."

TURKEY'S ATTITUDE
Turkey's Foreign Minister, Fahri Rustu Zorlu, said Cyprus had been exclusively a matter of concern for Turkey and Britain since Turkey gave up sovereignty over the island to Britain in the treaty of Lausanne signed in 1923.

The confusion caused in the Egyptian ranks has been such that there would have been no obstacle to provide Israel's occupation of the entire strip," according to the Israel Radio.

They said Egypt was maintaining a blackout on the results of the raid.

Heaviest Yet

Israeli Army sources described the raid as the "heaviest reported yet."

They said troops were issued with special instructions to avoid any casualties among the civilian population of the Gaza strip.

Negroes Deprived Of Voting Rights?

Washington, Sept. 1. The Attorney-General, Mr Herbert Brownell, said today that he had ordered an investigation to find out whether the constitutional rights of negroes were violated in recent elections in Mississippi.

Mr Brownell said in a statement that he had received many complaints that negroes, though registered and otherwise qualified, were denied the right to vote in local elections in Mississippi in August. "Reports indicate that in some places negroes were refused ballots when they allegedly failed to answer correctly several irrelevant and frequently illegal questions," the statement said.

NOT COUNTED

"In other districts the indications are that ballots cast by negroes were apparently not counted and that negroes were kept from the polls by threats and intimidation."

Mr Brownell's announcement did not specify who was conducting the investigation but Justice Department sources disclosed that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were working on it.

Mr Brownell said that since the elections involved no candidates for Federal office the jurisdiction of the Justice Department must first be determined.

He added: "I have already directed that an investigation be conducted. If it discloses that any citizen has been deprived of his constitutional rights, immediate and vigorous action will follow." — Reuter.

Police Break Up Rioters

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 1. Police using clubs and fire hoses today broke up a mob of about 1,000 anti-government rioters in the first violence reported in a strike of 55,000 public service workers.

At least two of the rioters were arrested but no casualties were reported. Police said the rioters were mostly students.

Labour Federation leaders put pressure on the government to settle with the strikers today by threatening to call all of its 1,000,000 members on strike on Monday if there is no agreement by then.—United Press.

John Thomas O'Reilly was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the second theft, and to one month to run concurrently as an alternative to the fine he had not paid.—China Mail Special.

REPEAT
PERFORMANCE

Brighton, Sept. 1. A 43-year-old bachelor told magistrates here today that he stole the same clock a second time from a Brighton store to pay for the fine the court had imposed on him for the first theft.

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advances yet further our close and cordial relations that are a bulwark of peace in East Asia."

Mr. Shigemitsu was accompanied here by his daughter, Hanako, 23, and eight Japanese government officials.

Mr. Shigemitsu was guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Japan Society, the Far East America Council and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of New York.

The Minister received a standing ovation and his speech, in which he covered major questions of policy, was broadcast.

So great was the response to invitations to the function that it had to be moved from the Empire Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel to the Hotel's world famous Starlight Roof, where there is about twice as much room.

Our Friend

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, President of the Japan Society, introduced Mr. Shigemitsu and Mr. Richard Patterson, Commissioner of New York's Department of Commerce and Public Events, welcomed the Foreign Minister on behalf of the Mayor, Mr. Robert Wagner, and the city.

Mr. Patterson referred to Japan as "our friend and our ally."

"The importance of the Foreign Minister's visit to this country at this time cannot be underestimated," Mr. Patterson said.

"We earnestly hope his mission will be successful and that Japan will continue to march with America in the front ranks of the free world alliance."

New York, Sept. 1.

Mr. Averell Harriman, Governor of New York State, today told the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, that the Democratic Party supported President Eisenhower's policy towards the Japanese.

Mr. Harriman was at the airport to greet Mr. Shigemitsu, who arrived by plane from Washington for a three-day visit.

Both drove to Mr. Harriman's Manhattan residence for a private conference.

"I assured him," Mr. Harriman told reporters later, "that the Democratic Party was in support of Mr. Eisenhower's policies so far as the Japanese were concerned."

Mr. Shigemitsu had spent three days conferring in Washington.

The Governor made his statement when asked if he had any comment on the Washington talks.

Uphold Freedom

In welcoming Mr. Shigemitsu at the airport, the Governor said Japan and the United States were "close to each other" and that both were "desirous of peace."

Mr. Shigemitsu, in a statement to reporters, said the Japanese "uphold freedom with America and share prosperity with America."

"Fully conscious of the unique bond that unites our two countries," he said, "I pledge my humble efforts to

Others there included presidents and other executives of a number of big American business houses with overseas interests.

The Starlight Roof was hung with Japanese lanterns and and the dais flanked by American and Japanese flags.

Striking

Miss Shigemitsu, striking looking in national dress, was the recipient of many tributes from speakers and other guests.

Later today Mr. Shigemitsu and his party visited the United Nations. Mr. Kase and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Tsuchiya, arranged a reception to meet the Foreign Minister in the delegates' lounge of UN headquarters.

Tonight Mr. Shigemitsu was to be guest at a private dinner given by the Council on Foreign Relations.

Tomorrow the Japanese party will tour the New York Times where they will be received by the proprietor, Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, and top editorial and business executives. They will be shown every operation of this great newspaper.

After a press conference in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre, Mr. Shigemitsu will lunch privately with chiefs of the National City Bank, Chase Manhattan Bank and the Bank of America at the Bankers Club.

He will dine, again privately, with Mr. Bernard Baruch, 85-year-old advisor of presidents, at his luxurious home at Manhasset on Long Island.

A group of Japanese Scouts in New York, on their way home from the world jamboree in Canada last week, formed a guard of honour for Mr. Shigemitsu when he arrived at the Nations building.

He was quickly whisked up to the office of the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, high in the secretariat

at a statement afterwards Mr. Shigemitsu referred again to Japan's aspirations to membership of the world organisation.

He said: "With the apparent decrease of the threat of war for the immediate future I share the hope expressed by the Secretary-General that the United Nations would play an increasingly dynamic role in bringing about the settlements of differences through peaceful negotiations."

Aspirations

"Though my country's aspirations to share the responsibilities of the member states of the world organisation are not fulfilled yet—which I ardently hope to have rectified in the very near future—I would like to confirm here again Japan's determination to keep pace with the organisation in carrying out the purposes and principles of the charter."

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DEMOCRATS SUPPORT IKE

Dressed For Venice



Business was a pleasure for young star Janette Scott at the Venice Film Festival, judging by the gay play outfit which was part of the £200 wardrobe she took with her. Jacket and shorts were in red and white ticking, worn with a sun-top in royal blue. The Robinson Crusoe hat had a coloured raffia chain and a Crusoe parrot handbag, also in raffia, completed the outfit. —Reuter-Photo.

LATOUR APPEALS TO MOROCCANS

Rabat, Sept. 1.

France's newly appointed Resident-General in Morocco, Pierre Boyer De Latour, paid his first official visit to Sultan Mohammed Ben Arafat at the Imperial Palace here today.

In a brief speech made on arrival, General Latour recalled that Moroccan and French troops fought side by side under his command during World War II.

Gen. Latour said: "This friendship of our two nations, which has been tested in war and in peace, should remain indissoluble."

The General said: "Everyone in Morocco should do his utmost to bring about a peaceful atmosphere, for without peace nothing useful can be accomplished."

In his reply, Ben Arafat said: "Moroccans were especially pleased that France had chosen as Resident-General 'a glorious soldier who served most of his military career in Morocco.'

Gen. Latour said: "We welcome you and wish you full success in your important mission and we invite Moroccans to give you their confidence and esteem for the good of our two countries."

Gen. Latour then decorated Gen. Latour with the Grand Corfou of Oulssam Alaouite, a Moroccan decoration.

The 25 minute ceremony was attended by several high-ranking French and Moroccan officials.

General

Decorated

Washington, Sept. 1. Major-General S. M. Shrinivas, Chief-of-Staff of the Indian Army, was awarded the Legion of Merit today in a ceremony in the Pentagon office of General Maxwell Taylor, American Chief-of-Staff.

The citation accompanying the award said General Shrinivas has distinguished himself by meritorious service in strengthening relationships between India and the United States.

General Shrinivas presented General Taylor with a silver pedestal ornament bearing the "Asoka", the Indian national emblem. —France-Press.

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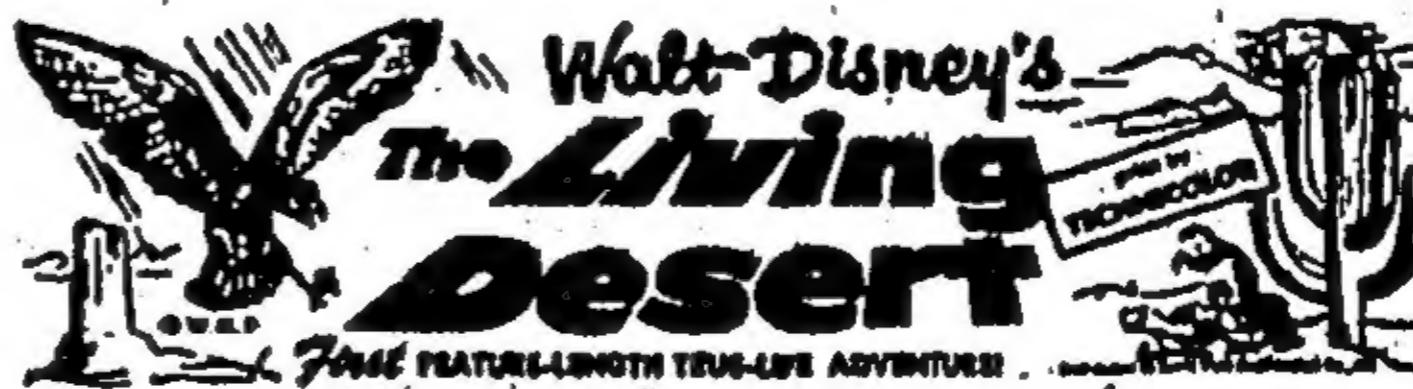
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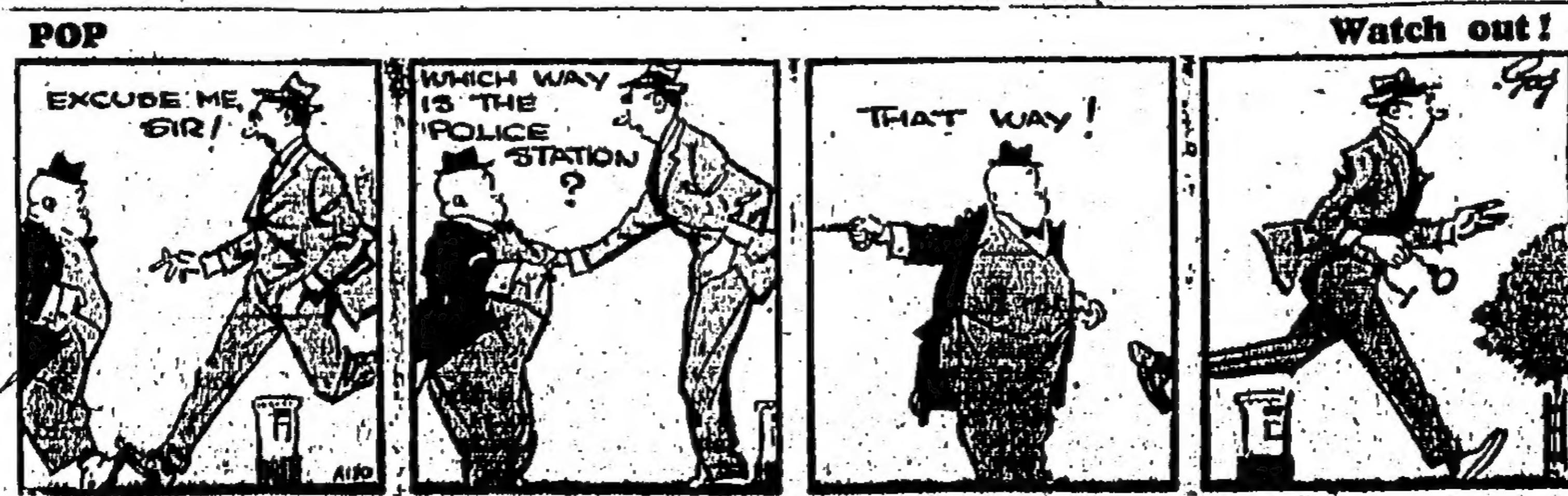
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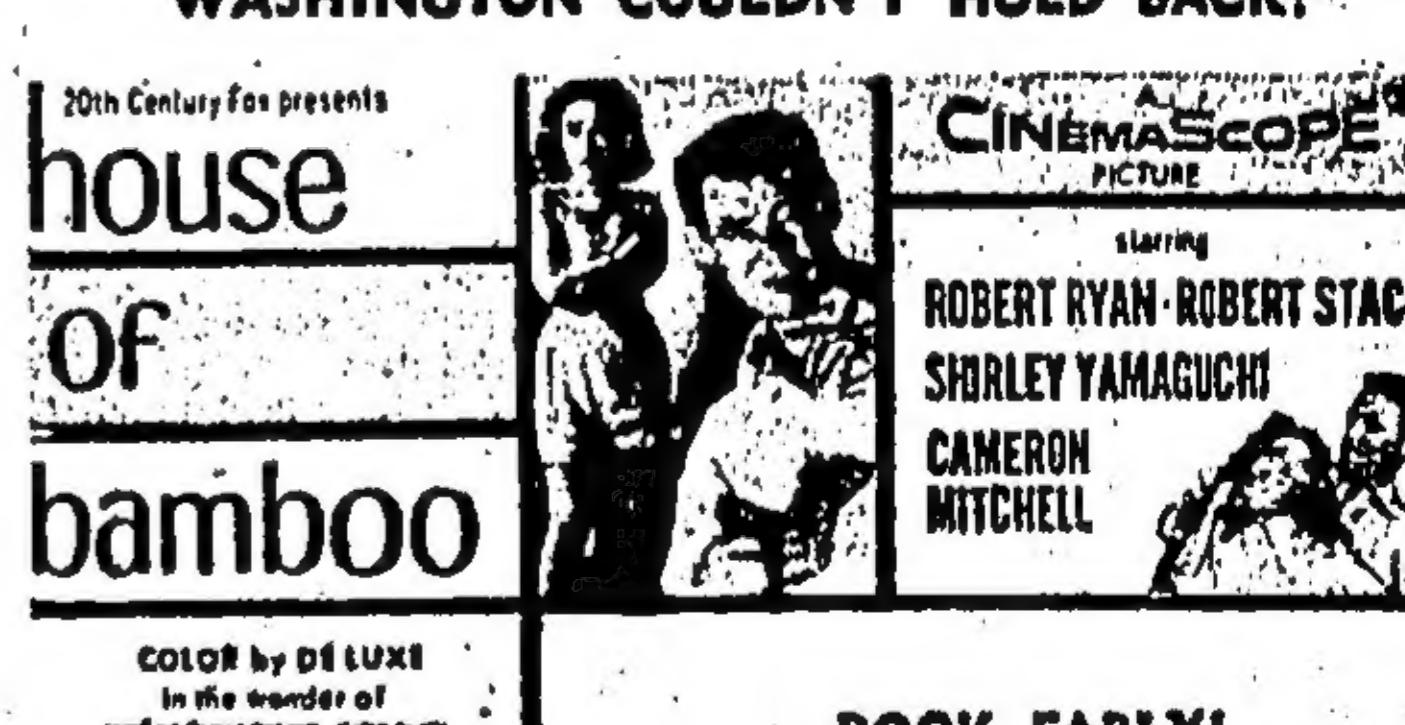


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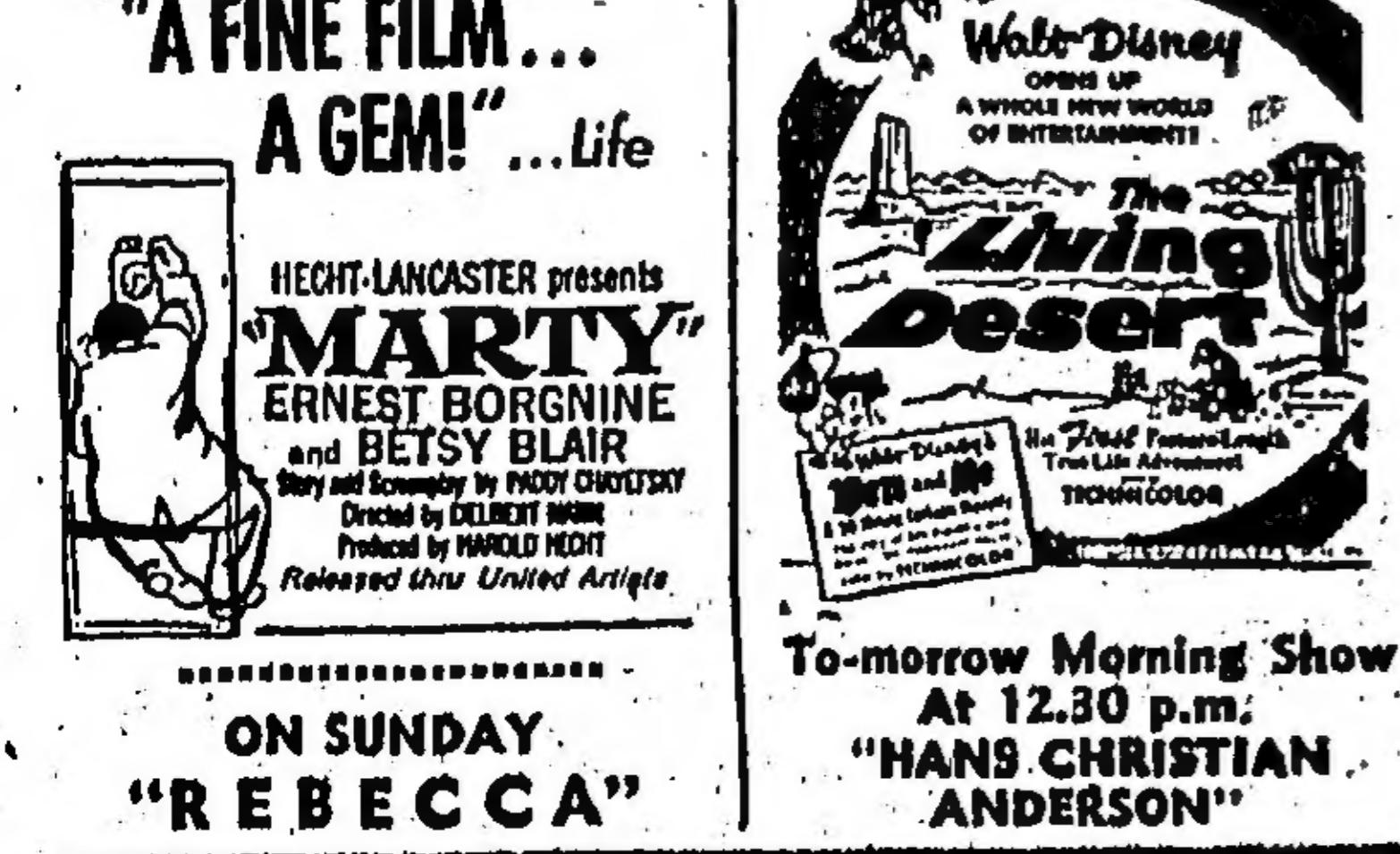
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UNIFICATION OF INDO-CHINA

Geneva Conference Plan Said Disrupted

'ENEMIES OF PEACE'

China's highest leaders charged on Thursday that "enemies of peace" are disrupting the Geneva conference plan to unify Vietnam in Indo-China.

The charges were made by Chairman Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the People's Congress standing committee Liu Shao-chi and Premier Chou En-lai.

The powerful Chinese triumvirate spelled out the allegations and urged an immediate north-south Vietnam meeting to plan unification elections in a cable to the Communist Vietnamese President Ho Chi-minh.

"Any other path would be against the climate of peace which has been created in the world," he added.

Mr Nehru was addressing a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of provincial Congress Party committees.

India, he said, had always stood for solving world problems through negotiated settlements and not through war.

India had contributed in some measure to the climate of peace though the main factor responsible for the present peaceful atmosphere was the compulsion of events — more especially the emergence of atomic power, he said. — Reuter.

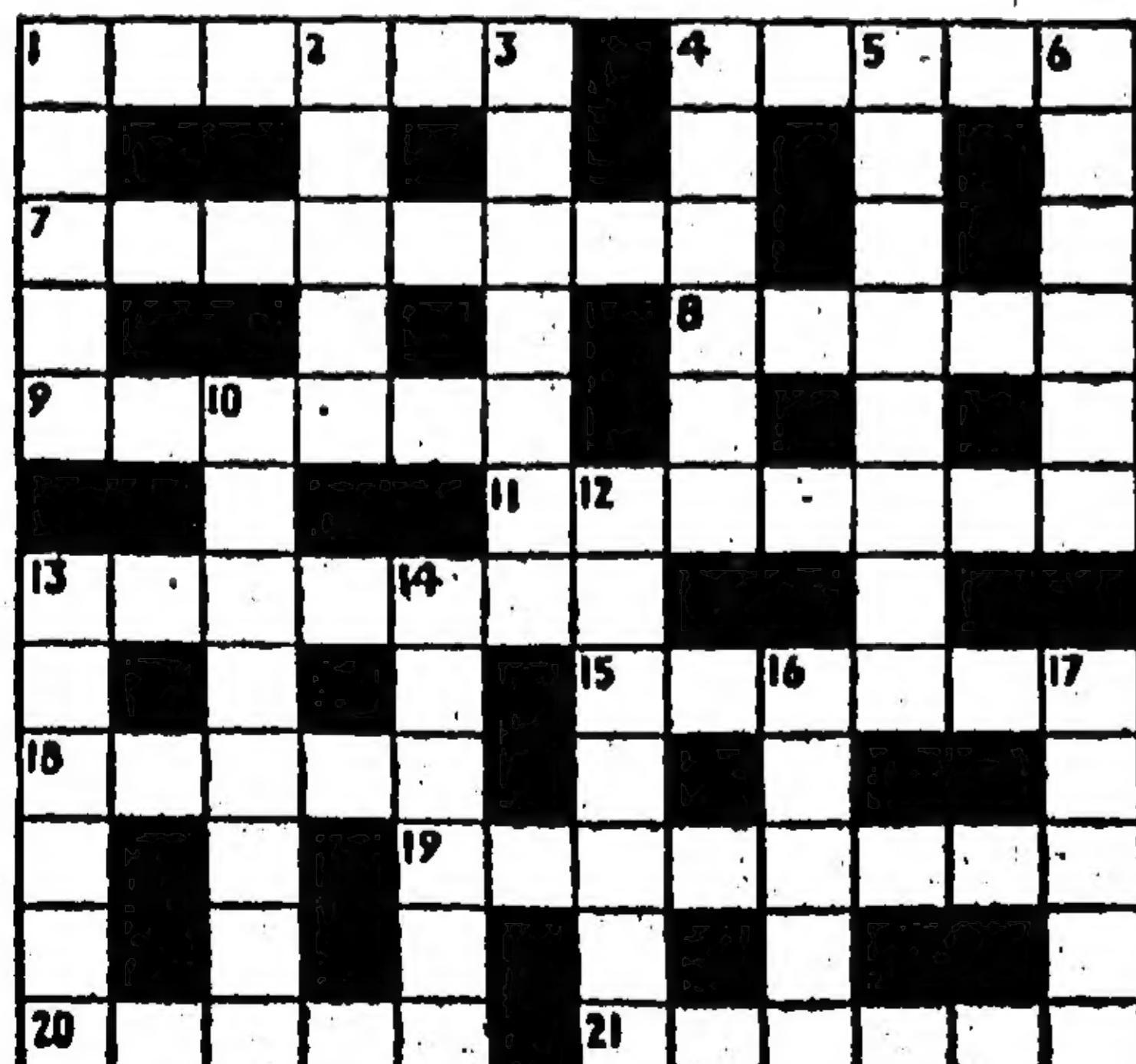
SUDANESE REFUGEE PROBLEM

Kampala, Sept. 1. The Uganda Legislative Council unanimously passed today an ordinance providing the government with powers to control and regulate refugees from the mutiny in southern Sudan.

The Council meeting was called at short notice and only a small number of its members were present. When the Acting Chief Secretary, Mr G. N. Garland, warned Uganda could find itself facing an "almost insuperable problem" if large numbers of refugees arrived from the Sudan, — Reuter.

Mr Garland said 30 or 40 European and American refugees, one or two northern Sudanese and about 150 southern Sudanese troops, and an unspecified number of Sudan tribesmen had entered Uganda since the outbreak of the mutiny in southern Sudan. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Boss, 4 Sincere, 6 Trim, 9 Sago, 10 Gallant, 11 Rang, 12 Form, 14 Seances, 17 Arrest, 19 Purse, 22 Terrier, 26 Meet, 27 Heap, 28 Princess, 29 Isle, 30 Star, 31 Detesta, 32 Edgy, 33 Down, 2 Creator, 3 Stomach, 4 Signs, 5 Images, 6 Colon, 7 Range, 12 Rest, 13 Roar, 18 Cure, 19 Bact, 20 Obtain, 21 Servant, 22 Concise, 23 Doctor, 24 Itches, 25 Rest.

1 Dresses (6). 4 Microbes (9). 7 Stubborn (9). 8 Grown-up (5). 9 Unemotional (8). 11 Precious stone (7). 13 Get ready (7). 15 Be contrite (6). 18 Lissome (6). 19 Servant (6). 20 Not those (8). 21 Obtain (6).

1 Jesters (5). 2 Savage (5). 3 Speak evil of (7). 4 Lubricant (6). 5 Control (9). 6 Fitted (6). 10 Prelude (6). 12 Deserved (7). 13 Bowl (6). 14 Dismalined (6). 16 Barrier (6). 17 Concise (6).

Goats Worry Defence Base

Simonstown, Sept. 1. The 80 goats in the native location at Simonstown are to be evicted if they do not behave themselves better.

A report received by the Native Affairs and Health Committee of the Simonstown Town Council from the Defence Department said that they have been causing damage and "generally being a nuisance in the Scapa Battery area."

The Committee warned the owners that goats might be prohibited, and a foreman has been appointed to see that the goats do not trespass on defence property. — China Mail Special.

Wolverhampton, Sept. 1. Wolverhampton bus drivers began a ban on all overtime today in protest against employment of too many coloured workers.

They declared that while not wishing to impose a colour bar, they had insisted that the corporation should only take on 62 but 60 were at present working on the buses.

The ban took 33 buses off the roads at the peak rush hour period this morning. — China Mail Special.

PEACEFUL APPROACH TO GOA

New Delhi, Sept. 1. Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here today that the policy of his government and the Congress Party on Goa was "in line with our basic peaceful approach to world problems."

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Canadians Worried Over Salmon

Vancouver, Sept. 1. British Columbia fishmakers today expressed concern over a move by Japan to recover the vast pre-World War II canned salmon markets, the Canadian press reported.

The reaction followed reports that Japanese packers this year expect to export up to 700,000 cases compared to the 220,000 cases sold last year.

One packing house official said he believed the export estimate was low.

The Japanese are striving to rebuild an export business that totalled about three million cases annually during the 1930's, he said in an interview. "I think this year they will be selling close to two million cases."

In New York, Japanese canned salmon is sold to wholesalers at \$10.65 a case leaving the British Columbia price of \$18 "far beyond competitive range," a broker said. — China Mail Special.

"The enemies of peace," the three Chinese leaders charged, "are at present scheming to disrupt the carrying out of the Geneva agreement."

They did not name "the enemies of peace."

The three Red Chinese leaders said their people "give all their sympathy and support" for the convening of a consultative conference between the north and the south to prepare for free elections throughout the country."

All Signed

The fact that Mao, Liu and Chou all signed the cable to north Vietnam appeared to underline the importance China is placing on the Vietnam problem.

The text of their short message was broadcast by Radio Peking.

The three Peking leaders praised Ho's followers who, they said, "have waged a hard and heroic struggle against colonial aggression and for peace, unification, independence and democracy."

The message was sent from Peking to mark the 10th anniversary of the Red national movement in Indo-China. — United Press.

America Bans Hungarian Propaganda

Washington, Sept. 1. The Earl of Home, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, arrived by air from London yesterday and left immediately for San Francisco on his way to New Zealand.

He is due in Auckland on Sunday and he said he would make a 12-day tour of New Zealand, going on to Australia, Ceylon, India and Pakistan before returning to London. — Reuter.

"Relatively the Corporation lost much ground in the airline industry through the failure of an aircraft which BOAC had planned into service and in which the whole country had such a big stake," he commented.

But he reaffirmed Britain's faith in the future of the famous jetliner. The Government had approved a BOAC programme including 20 new Comets, 19 of them the much bigger Mark IV.

For these and other reasons, Mr Dulles said, the Legation "is required to cease all information activities in which it is directly or indirectly engaged, including the dissemination of the New Hungarian (magazine) and other publications, film showings and photographic exhibits . . ."

United Press.

Wellington, Sept. 1. Sir Stanford Cade, Vice-Chairman of the British Empire Cancer Campaign Society, today discounted suggestions that antibiotics may be a cause of lung cancer.

An article in the current edition of the London Medical Journal, by Dr B. A. Meyers and Dr J. D. Benjamin, said that since the introduction of antibiotics to England, lung cancer has increased tenfold.

The article also said that an estimated increase in cancer of eight per cent per year has been noted since antibiotics were introduced.

Sir Stanford Cade, here on tour for the Society, said there was no need to fear antibiotics.

"Every new remedy from time immemorial has been thought to cause disease as well as cure it," he said. — China Mail Special.

Wolverhampton, Sept. 1. Wolverhampton bus drivers began a ban on all overtime today in protest against employment of too many coloured workers.

They declared that while not wishing to impose a colour bar, they had insisted that the corporation should only take on 62 but 60 were at present working on the buses.

The ban took 33 buses off the roads at the peak rush hour period this morning. — China Mail Special.



Mr Lennox-Boyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, held a conference at Kuala Lumpur with leaders of the Malay provinces and states. Mr Lennox-Boyd can be seen in the front row. — United Press.

BOAC PROFITABLE YEAR DESPITE COMET CRASHES

By Fraser Wighton

London, Sept. 1. The grounding of Britain's Comet Mark I jet-liner fleet after disasters involving two of these aircraft had a big effect on the 1954-55 financial year for the state-run British Overseas Airways Corporation, it was officially stated today.

But despite this "year of bitter memories" culminated by the Christmas Day crash of a BOAC stratocruiser at Prestwick, the Corporation made a substantial profit for the fourth year running, Sir Miles Thomas, the Chairman, said in its annual report.

Profit was £1,332,180 compared with £2,012,792 in the previous year and after remuneration of capital there was a net surplus of £216,687 compared with £1,005,397 in the corresponding period of 1953-54.

Sir Miles Thomas declared that in a year where all BOAC's principal competitors were increasing their seat mileage offered for sale, sometimes by as much as 20 per cent, the Corporation's output suffered a sharp decline.

With an entirely new fuselage, he said.

Sir Miles Thomas said the Corporation was now eagerly awaiting delivery of its new fleet of 33 Bristol Britannia turbo-propeller airliners the Comets, 16 Vickers Viscount turbo-props and 10 Douglas Seven Seas aircraft.

He commented that he had earned sufficient profit over four years to provide in full for all depreciation and to meet all interest charges. In addition we have shown a substantial surplus without the aid of an exchequer grant."

Reuter.

Faith

"As these changes would solve many existing problems, it seems that thermal reactors must eventually provide the energy for steamship propulsion.

"When this event will be possible depends on the rate of progress made in reducing the weight, size and cost of reactors and screening and the satisfactory solution of control and maintenance problems.

"It appears that the power weight ratios of these units will be better suited to the higher-powered planes of large cars and passenger liners than to the many low-powered installations in smaller ships, undoubtedly the latter will continue to be engined with conventional prime movers." — China Mail Special.

Paris, Sept. 1. CAFE proprietors along the famed Champs Elysees were told today they must pull back their side-walk tables and leave more room on the broad boulevard for strollers and parked cars.

From January 1, the cafe tables may encroach on only 15 feet of pavement outside the cafe doors. At present some of them run almost to the edge of the road, absorbing badly-needed parking space off the main thoroughfare.

The cafe men, eager to pack in all comers—including tourists—have been creeping further and further out to the pavements.

A spokesman for the Restaurant Association said: "It is like doing away with the canals of Venice to build roads." He estimated losses at £2,12 a square yard each day. And a pedestrian's view: "Must we all die of thirst so the motorists can drive around more easily?"

However, the move got one supporter—a man sitting on a terrace and drinking fruit juice—"If they reduce the number of cafe tables, it will cut down the number of alcoholics." — China Mail Special.

Reuter.

DULLES TAKES TIME OFF

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Lennox-Boyd In Malaya

US Trying To Stop Border Clashes

Washington, Sept. 1.

A State Department spokesman said today that the United States was doing everything possible to persuade the Israelis and Egyptians to stop their border fighting.

The spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, told reporters at a press conference "as a general matter our people are doing everything they can to impress on both sides the gravity of the situation and doing what they can to get them to stop fighting."

The United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said on Tuesday that in the previous 48 hours the United States through its embassies in Cairo and Tel-Aviv, had called on the Israeli and Egyptian Governments to refrain from use of force.

Mr White said he felt sure that further representations had been made for peace since Mr Dulles' statement as there had been later incidents.

He said the United States was supporting the efforts of General E. L. M. Burns, chief of the United Nations "rueo supervision group, to get a ceasefire.

Asked if the Department had received any confirmation of reports of a Soviet arms offer to Egypt and other Arab states, he said: "I have nothing further on that." — Reuter.

BRITISH COTTON CHIEFS WORRIED

London, Sept. 1. US Secretary of Agriculture Mr Ezra Taft Benson put in a trans-Atlantic phone call to Tennessee today to ease the fears here of British cotton exporters.

Mr Benson called aides in Memphis, Tennessee shortly before flying from London to Amsterdam on the second leg of his European tour. He said he had asked Department of Agriculture officials there to put together a clear statement of US policy on imports and exports of "low quality" cotton following a request made yesterday by British cotton chiefs.

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Mr Benson, who is touring to try and dispose of some of the United States huge food surplus, met with the past and present chiefs of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange yesterday to discuss what US plans to do with 8,000,000 bales of surplus cotton currently held by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Not Satisfied

The British cotton officials said after the meeting that Mr Benson had not satisfied their questions on what grades of cotton would be released under a recently announced scheme to put a million bales of "lower quality" cotton on the market gradually at competitive prices.

Mr Benson said today he had a telephone "run-down" to what is meant by "low quality" cotton to agricultural officials in the UK Embassy here for transmission to the British cotton industry. Informed sources said British Minister of Agriculture Mr Derek Heathcoat-Amory had invited Mr Benson to leave Britain again before he leaves Europe in order to go into the cotton question further.

US sources said however the Secretary's tight schedules might make such a visit impossible. — United Press.

Yugoslav-Soviet Economic Conference

Belgrade, Sept. 1. Yugoslav-Soviet economic talks were concluded in Moscow tonight with the signing of a protocol and the publication of a joint communiqué expressing the wish for an expansion of economic relations between the two countries and further development of economic co-operation. Tengus, the Yugoslav news agency, reported.

The communiqué said that next January arrangements would be concluded on the granting of a credit to Yugoslavia amounting to \$54 million (£19,287,000) for the purchase of industrial equipment and other materials, as well as an agreement on the granting of a loan to Yugoslavia in foreign currency or in gold for a sum of \$30 million (£10,742,000).

Both delegations also exchanged views on co-operation in the field of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. — Reuter.

Adenauer Prepares

Bonn, Sept. 1. The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, today met the governing mayor of West Berlin, Professor Otto Suhr, and other Berlin Government officials to discuss the forthcoming trip to Moscow. A statement issued after the meeting said "full agreement had been reached on the questions affecting Berlin, expected to be discussed in the Adenauer's talks with the Soviet leaders." — Reuter.

PEACE POPULAR IN RUSSIA

Harrowgate, Sept. 1. Mr Jacob Malik, Russian Ambassador, said here today that the word "peace" is the most popular word in the Soviet Union.

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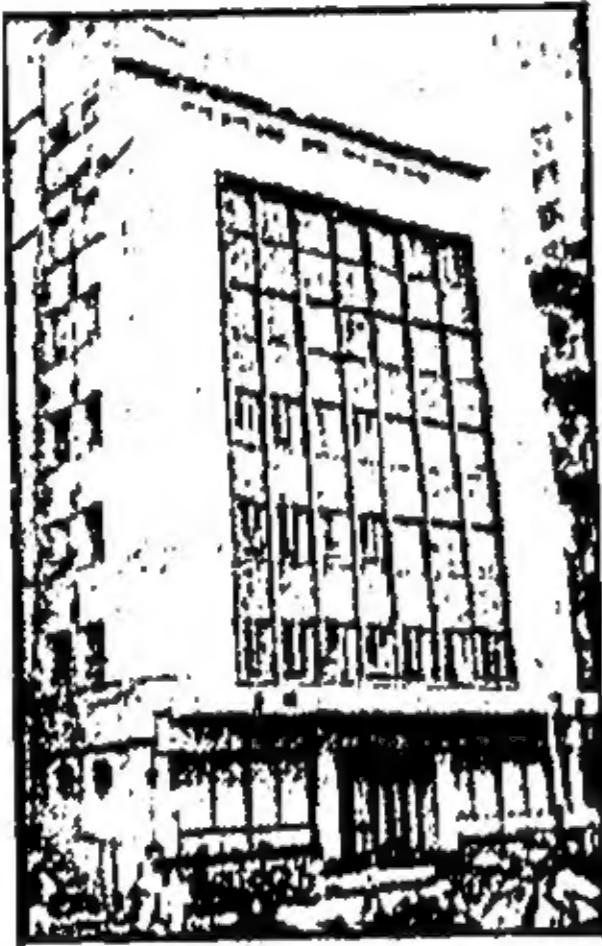
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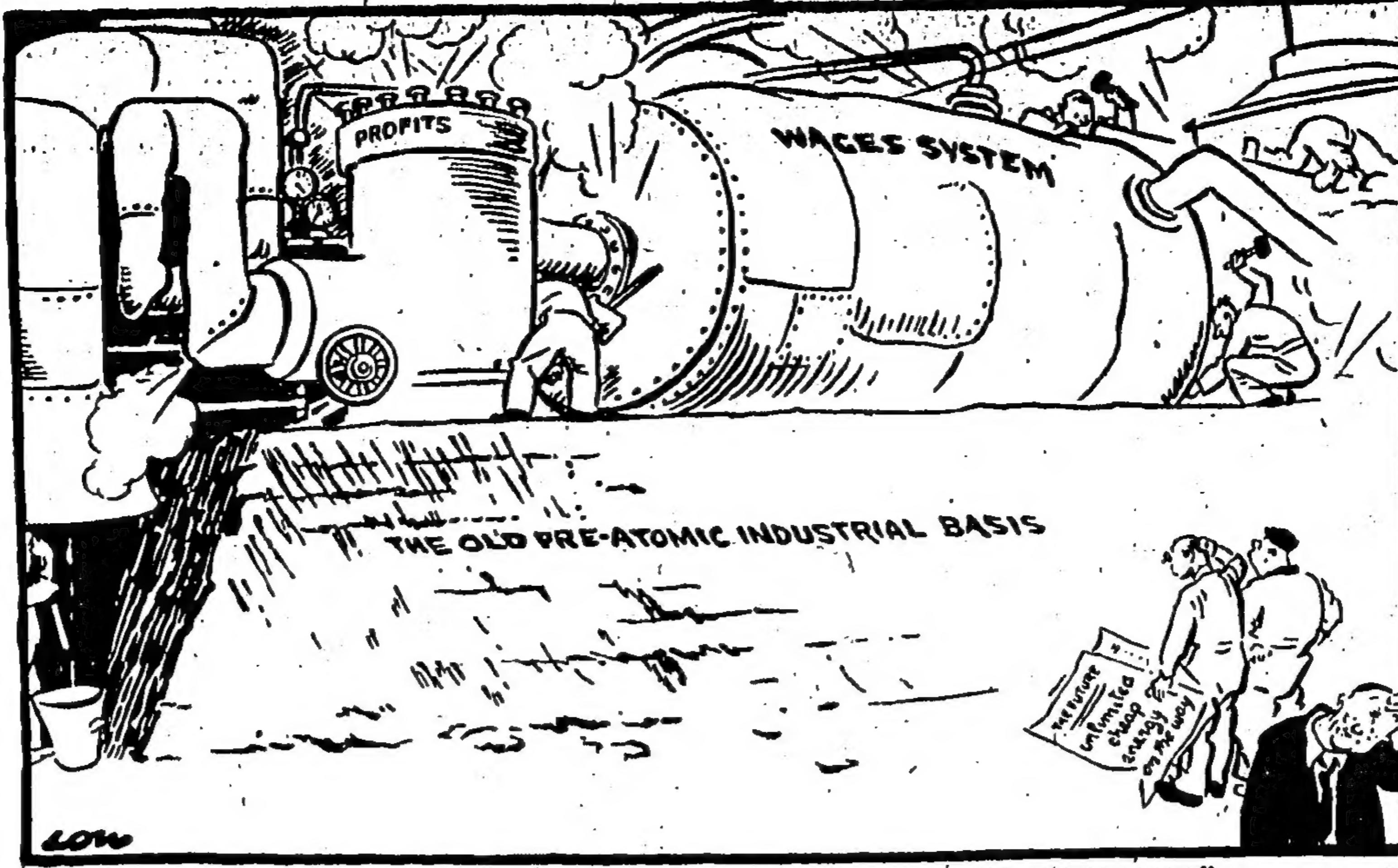
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DO-IT-YOURSELF CRAZE SWEEPS UNITED STATES

By RUSSELL HOWE

New York. Millions of Americans are today trying to circumvent the American tradition of being in debt from the cradle to the grave by doing repairs and building furniture — or even houses — themselves.

This is the much talked about Do-It-Yourself craze which has filled American magazines and books since the war and which has now grown to fantastic proportions.

Profit margins are exorbitantly high here, but credit is long and easy, and most Americans have accepted for years to pay a high price for services so long as they can pay it gently.

Returned servicemen, however, with a little "technical

corporal fourth class" experience, were the first to try when mechanics charged \$50 to change a TV valve or when plumbers asked as much to unclog a sink.

As the handyman habit spread from veterans to their neighbors, manufacturers began to cash in on the thrift craze with "Do-It-Yourself" kits.

Today 20,000 "DIY" clubs boast a membership of 1,200,000 men about the house, and millions more buy DIY kits for occasional jobs like reborining the family car, putting up bookshelves, building a 24-inch screen TV set or plastering a city apartment. Especially the last, for three-quarters of New York is scheduled for destruction in the course of the next 25 years.

PREFAB HOUSE

Ambitious DIY-ers can pay \$2,000 for a five-room prefabricated house which its manufacturers claim can be put up by an average handyman during his annual 14 days holiday.

The set includes concealed wiring — to comply with laws in most cities — and drainage, though city sanitation authorities insist on laying the last lap from the garden fence to the main themselves.

One over-thirsty Milwaukee resident who "mained up" himself switched on his street's water for an hour and left the local firemen without water, with the result that the latter had to pay the owner of a burned house \$8,000 for damages.

Another nightmare DIY case was reported recently from Miami, where a man who had decided to put glass blinds in his house discovered that the window supports were rotten and threw those out too. The plaster began to crack, so he pulled it off. Other defects in the 35-year-old house appeared. Soon nothing was left of his home but the iron frame and the roof, which began to leak. City authorities then condemned the building and ordered it to be demolished.

CURES BOREDOM

In a more successful manner 300 houses in Chicago have been entirely DIY-built, though some of the builders employed expert help through the labour exchange's unemployed list.

In California, police intervened when a Los Angeles dentist started marketing extraction kits and cheap Japanese drills. When the local dentists' association threatened to strike him off the roll, his answer was: "Amateurs will make such a mess of their mouths it will mean more work for us in the end."

Psychologists say the DIY craze is also catching on as a cure for boredom, now that the TV vogue is on the wane. And the churches are encouraging it from the pulpit, as they think it keeps men away from bars and attaches them more closely to home and family. Perhaps it does. At any rate it certainly keeps the "Do-It-Yourself" vendors happy.



by
**Adrian
Alington**

AUTHOR Adrian Alington went to the first world war with the Wiltshire Regiment, finished with the rank of captain. In the second world war he was a private in the Home Guard. Alington was educated at Marlborough and Magdalen. Married, he lives in Kensington, has two step-children and three step-grandchildren. He is 40.

would be a drag on us and I believe he just walked out into the fields and hid. Perhaps he just lay down all alone and died.

She broke off and looked at me questioningly. I said that I thought it was very possible. And, indeed, I did. The old world that he had known was finished anyway.

It was after midnight when we reached Charing Cross. August the 4th was already here. Since then millions have died in two world wars. I like sometimes to think that the asthmatic gentleman was the first casualty of all. And perhaps not the least gallant.

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Did it really happen?

YES **NO**

Put your tick in the space above and keep this panel by you until tomorrow . . . when the answer will be given — with another story in this series by . . .

Negley Farson

Did yesterday's story — Hollywood Coincidence, by C. S. Forester — actually happen? The answer is YES.

YES **NO**

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YES **NO**

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Miss Hill puffed breathlessly.

"I believe he was like Captain Oates. He knew that he

A halt

It was dark again and we were approaching the Belgian frontier, when our train came to a final and conclusive halt.

Once again we were turned out,

this time in open country. The Belgians, it appeared, had blown up a bridge immediately

ahead. If we wanted to cross

the frontier, we must walk. We

grasped our bags and set off.

The next picture, that

memory presents, is the kitchen

of a Belgian farmhouse. A

bullock Belgian woman served

us with coffee; at the same

time she pried us with anxious

questions. Was it true that the

Germans were coming? A much

older woman, her mother

perhaps, or even her grandmother

clattered into the picture old-

time uniforms, red trousers,

dark overcoats, kepis. They

were in their turn, bombarded us

with questions before dis-

mantling the barricade to let us

through. Was it true that the

Germans had already passed

the frontier?

Bridges blown up

It happened to be my turn

just then to wheel the cart. As

we moved on, the asthmatic

gentleman and I were a little

detached from the others. For

the first time he spoke to me.

"A bit different from what

we saw on the other side, eh?

What do the fools think they

can do with their pogroms and

red trousers?"

I, too, had been thinking of

the frightening contrast with

that field-grey efficiency. As

much to convince myself as

what I think?"

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGENo Finesse Limit
Losses

By OSWALD JACOBY

MOST bridge players would miff today's hand. The temptation to try for an extra trick by taking finesses in both clubs and diamonds would be too strong for their will power. As a result, they would lose two clubs and two diamonds, emerging with a score of minus 100 instead of the game and rubber.

The correct line of play is to take no finesses at all. You win the first trick in dummy with the ace of hearts, draw three rounds of trumps and then lead a low diamond.

West takes the queen of diamonds on either the first or second round of the suit and switches to a club through dummy. You must play low.

NORTH	30		
♦ A 8 6 3			
♥ A 7 2			
♦ A 10 8 3			
♦ A J 4			
WEST	EAST		
♦ 7	♦ 10 4 2		
♦ X Q 10 9 4	♦ 8 5 3		
♦ A Q 8 2	♦ 7 5		
♦ 8 0	♦ K Q 7 3 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ A K Q J 9			
♦ 7			
♦ K J 9 4			
♦ 10 9 5			
Both sides vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♡	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

from the dummy at this stage, not as a finesse but just to limit the loss in the suit. East can win with the queen of clubs but must then switch to a different suit.

East returns a heart (the normal defence, and as good as anything else), you ruff and continue with the diamonds. West takes the ace of diamonds and leads another club, but you must go right up with the ace of clubs. Now you get to your hand by ruffing a heart and lead whatever diamonds are left, discarding the last club from the dummy.

As you can see, this line of play gives you time to discard one club from the dummy regardless of the location of the missing high cards in diamonds and clubs. You will surely lose two diamonds, but you will lose only one club trick.

• CARD Sense

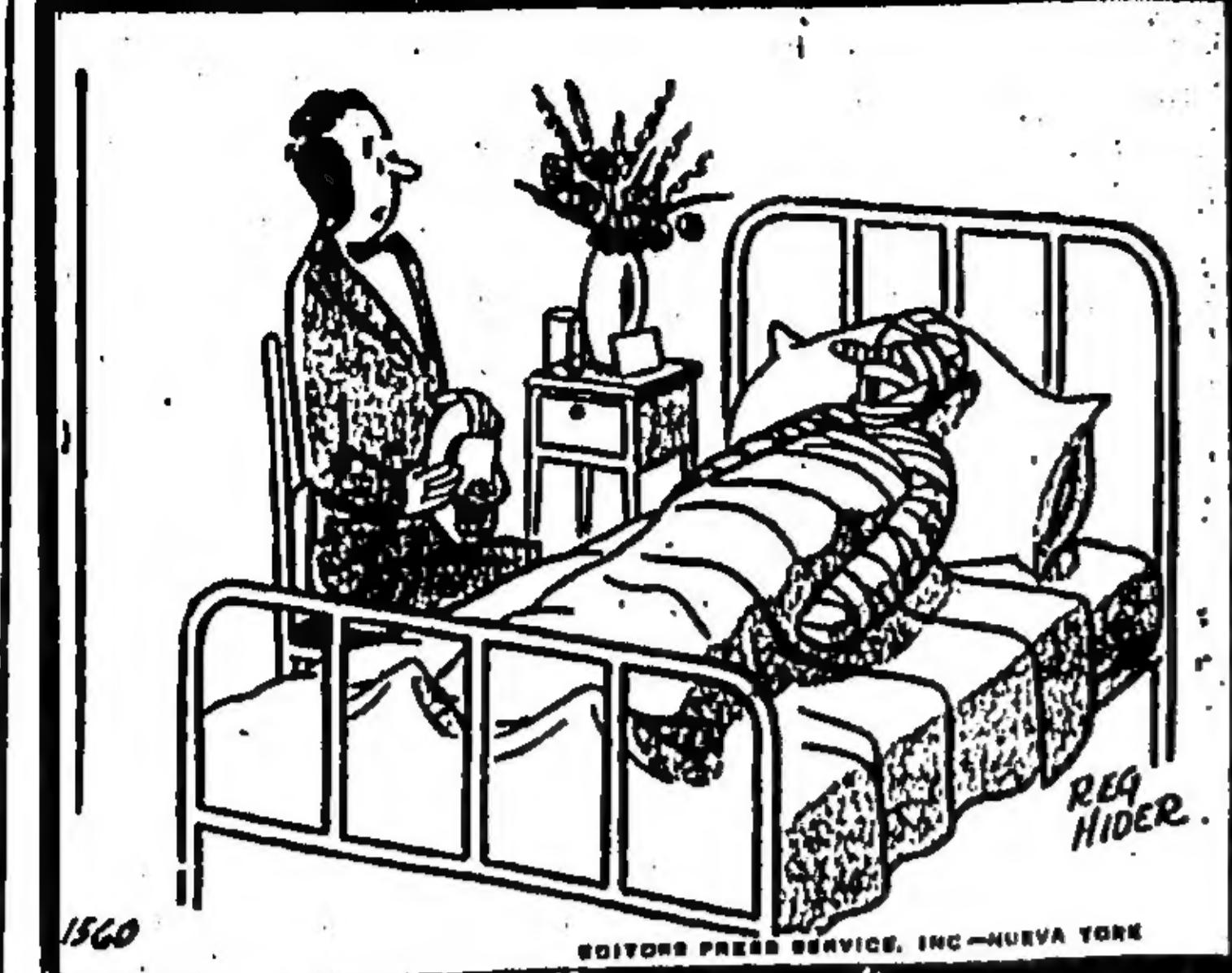
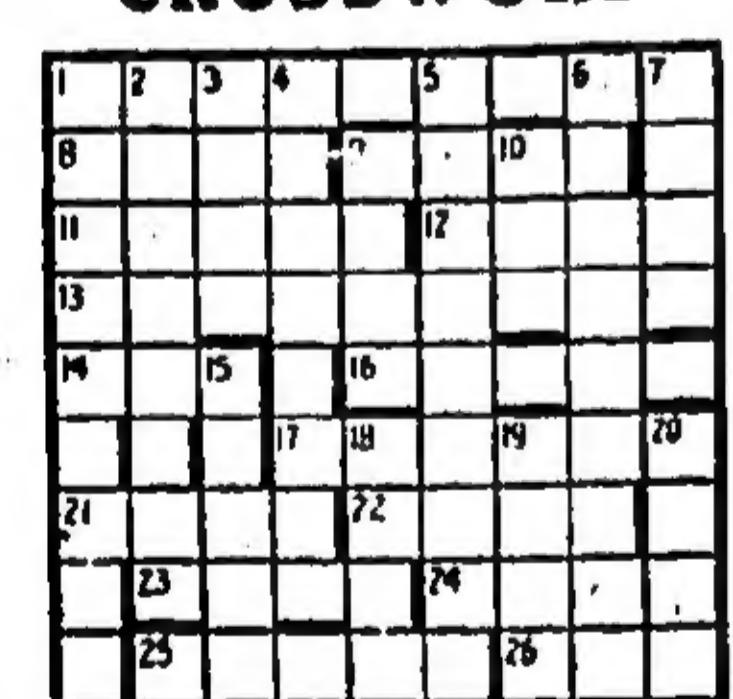
Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Spade Pass 1 N.T. Pass 2 Clubs Pass ? You, South, hold: ♦ A ♦ Q ♦ 6 2 ♦ K ♦ Q 10 5 ♦ A 7 3 What do you do? A—Bid two diamonds. Avoid showing a "preference" for spades with only a doubleton.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♦ 7 3 ♦ Q ♦ 6 2 ♦ K ♦ Q 10 5 ♦ A 7 3 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



"...otherwise I feel great!"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

ON BOARD THE ROLYPOLY, Cowes.

ALL the Newmarket and Epsom trainers are here to watch experiments in bareback riding. Since there appears to be no way of saddling a horse so that the saddle cannot slip, it is proposed to petition the Jockey Club to dispense altogether with saddles at race meetings.

A member of the Selkirk Trainers' Federation said, "Jockeys are cosseted and mollycoddled too much. Saddles are a luxury for amateurs, like stirrups. Does a riderless horse run faster with a saddle than without one? The saddle is simply a convenience for the jockey, and, as such, serves no useful purpose."

Contretemps

A SINGER who "banged into the piano as she backed towards the wings" came off lightly. At the end of a song Rustiguzzi, dissatisfied with the accompaniment, peered into the piano. The accompanist rose from his seat to join the inspection, and the top of the piano crashed down, imprisoning the diva. A low Italian imprecation thrilled the audience. Rustiguzzi was quickly released, with

Dr. Rhubarb's corner

E. M. writes: During the hot weather my husband put his hat in the refrigerator overnight to cool it. It stuck to a raspberry pie. What should I have done?

Dr. Rhubarb says: You should have hung the pie on the hatstand before he went to work, and served the hat for his evening meal.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BORN today, you have high ideals and ambitions. You are determined to get what you want out of life and are not one to admit of any interference. Your critical sense is good and you are able to distinguish between what is advantageous and practical and that which is second rate or lawdry. This process of selection is one of the basic elements in your probability for success.

Your sense of justice is sharp and you cannot endure inequity or opportunity or advantage. You will insist that all have the same chance to succeed. Not a reformer or philanthropist, you are more the spiritual or intellectual leader.

Fond of literature, you undoubtedly have talent in the field of writing yourself. You probably speak well in public.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Entertain a few close friends at your home and have a pleasant afternoon or evening with them.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you are behind in your correspondence, now is the time to catch up. Write those letters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be careful not to waste your energy on something which is

not worth while. Every moment counts today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Overindulgence which calls for extravagance today, can defeat your own best interests. Watch it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Do not permit any interference with your initial plans. Disregard outside suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Tackle one job at a time and do it well, rather than loading down your schedule too heavily.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Criticism is all right in its place, but don't be picking at your co-workers all the time.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Do not try to combine business and pleasure today. It won't work.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A fresh idea in the realm of the creative arts might be your springboard for future success.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Keep faith with your ideals and then bend all your efforts toward their practical execution.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—In making a gift to commemorate an important occasion, don't be extravagant.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If an exceptionally novel idea for making money presents itself, consult expert advice, first.

Virgo, 8 pieces.

White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Q—R1, any; 2. Q, K (dis ch), R, or Kt (ch, or dbl ch) mates.

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. B. SANTIAGO

Black, 7 pieces

Across:

- They're always right. (9)
- This means a lot to a singer. (6)
- Treat in this is something to look forward to. (5)
- Aver for a change. (4)
- More for a change. (4)
- New Zealand to fall this way. (8)
- Would the skating boom go on in this kind of wave? (6)
- It's name's mud! (4)
- It looks as if father is not out. (4)
- Turpin did, to York or did he? (4)
- It's gang part or a dance. (4)
- Sail as the sea. (5)
- Rhode Island colour. (5)

Down:

- What's cooking? Just lit its lid. (9)
- It describes a motive. (8)
- Pole return. (4)
- Trot true (anag.). (8)
- You have it on tomato. (9)
- Prophet. (4)
- Meet goes back. (10)
- Such hangs on it. (8)
- Used by the people. (10)
- Describes a healthful air. (10)
- For the real, in truth. (6)
- It's a rip. (10)
- It's a rip. (10)
- It's a rip. (10)
- Small squares may be used. (10)
- Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be no word. (10)

TARGET

word game

How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making words, you may use the letters in each of the small squares, but each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be no word.

Editor's note: *Target* is a word game.

R N A
E Y I
P C G

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WOMANSENSE

Eight Trends Mark The French Autumn-Winter—1955/56—Fashion Scene

Paris.

THE French couture story for the autumn and winter 1955/56 is one of infinite variety.

There are evolutionary chapters, endearing generalised acceptance of the tunic or broken torso line, and a prologue telling of a newness of tomorrow in raised Empire waistlines, easy unbelted midriffs, wider shoulders, barreled hemlines, back buttoned coats and jackets, and the over-riding influence of the East in fabrics and formal clothes.

What It Means

An evolution of the tall slender bodied look continues, but the newest effect stars raised waistline, or broken treatments above the natural waist. M. Christian Dior typifies this trend in the "Y" line, with slender base branching into width above. Madame Genevieve Fath interprets the idea in her "table top" clothes, with all interest centred at the top of the silhouette—in big "log-o-motion" and lantern sleeves and a return of the feminine, accentuated bustline.

Much can be, and has been, written about what the Paris collections are going to mean to the average woman. It is a season which does not outmoded clothes purchased within the last year. But there is a wealth of new ideas to weigh and evaluate, to modify and adapt.

4. **Profile Line**
The shorter than dress hemlength is the leading theme for winter top coats. They are graded anywhere from three-quarters, four-fifths or down to seven-eighths, and lengths that go just one tier of the dress underneath. Volume has not returned to coats, which are developed along modified pyramid lines, or wrap-around styles, or slender tubular effects with a mere suggestion of waistline fitting.

5. **Waistline**
It may appear high just under the bust or slip down to the hipline in tunic effects, or low waisted treatments for afternoon, like Dior's inverted "Y" and Persian inspired dresses with full barrelled hemlines.

Givenchy features the most curious effects, with narrow unbelted silhouette divided into three parts by controlled shrivelling at the bust, hips and knees. There are exotic new tints like Fath's dark green Persian lamb, and new ways of employing old favourites, such as Larvin's interchangeable fur linings in coats, or mink-lined leather jackets and Canadennes at Givenchy and Balmain. As black emerges through the "profile line," with scimitar, cutaway jackets, and belts set high in front, and sloped down towards the back.

6. **Profile Line**
The shorter than dress hemlength is the leading theme for winter top coats. They are graded anywhere from three-quarters, four-fifths or down to seven-eighths, and lengths that go just one tier of the dress underneath. Volume has not returned to coats, which are developed along modified pyramid lines, or wrap-around styles, or slender tubular effects with a mere suggestion of waistline fitting.

7. **Lavish Fur Trims**
Fur trims are lavishly featured on everything. This is a season to put an old jacket or coat effectively to good use as lining, collar, banding, muff, hat or even umbrella case. There are exotic new tints like Fath's dark green Persian lamb, and new ways of employing old favourites, such as Larvin's interchangeable fur linings in coats, or mink-lined leather jackets and Canadennes at Givenchy and Balmain. As black emerges through the "profile line," with scimitar, cutaway jackets, and belts set high in front, and sloped down towards the back.

8. **Oriental Influence**
The strong Oriental and

Near Eastern influence shows up in formal wear. There are elaborately brocaded and metallic Persian and Indian fabrics, exotic Chinese colourings. Harem, lampshade, and pagoda hemlines appear in various barrelled and draped effects. High Chinese neck sheathes, Indian tunic treatments and wide incised obi belts and sashes. Genevieve Fath shows her lovely framed dresses with big puffy lantern sleeves, secured at the shoulders with silk cabbage roses.

As the French Court became conscious of the East during the 17th and 18th centuries, this Eastern feeling lies hand in hand with another important costume inspiration—the Marie-Antoinette evening gowns taken from the current exhibition of paintings and the Queen's personal belongings at Versailles.

—China Mail Special.

A CHIC SILHOUETTE



"Mystere", by Jean Patou, consists of a dress in black wool crepe and an original wrap which gives all the chic to the silhouette. A small ermine hat completes the picture.

Agence France-Presse.

Picnic Sandwich Treats

By ALICE DENHOFF

If you have a picnic or barbecue coming up, then chances are that you might like some sandwich ideas.

Chopped Pickle Cheeseburgers will star at a cookout, since they are hearty, tasty and different.

For 8 servings, combine 2 lbs. ground chuck, 1 chopped, medium-sized onion, 2 beaten eggs, 2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. prepared mustard. Mix thoroughly. Divide mixture into 16 portions. Shape

into flat patties about 1/4 in. thick. Top 8 patties with 1/2 c. sweet pickle relish and 1 c. grated processed cheddar cheese (about 1/2 lb.). Cover with remaining patties and seal edges well. Broil 3-4 in. away from source of heat 5-7 min. on either side until done. Serve on hamburger rolls.

Salmon and pickles share honours as a tangy, delicious sandwich filling.

To prepare about 3 c. filling, combine 1 7/8-oz. tin of salmon, and 1/4 tsp. salt. Mix thoroughly. Spread on buttered bread slices.

drained and flaked, and 1 c. finely chopped raw cabbage, 2 c. chopped, hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 c. sweet pickle relish, 1/4 c. mayonnaise, 1/4 c. chili sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and chill. Spread on buttered bread slices.

For 6 sandwiches that are all delight, especially to folks who like cheese, combine 2 c. grated processed American cheese (about 1/2 lb.), 1/2 c. sweet pickle relish, 1/4 c. finely chopped onion, 1/2 tsp. prepared mustard, 2 tbsp. mayonnaise and 1/4 tsp. salt. Mix thoroughly. Spread on buttered bread slices.

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A Hard Month Ahead For The Cyclists

By "N'TACA"

The first month of the 1955/6 cycling season came to an end on Sunday with the Cygnets 10 Miles Time Trial. Held on a near perfect morning, the event attracted a large field, including most of the fastest men in the Colony. Notable exceptions were the Hussars trio of Rolt, Jones and Cowlan.

Beck notched up his third victory of the season, finishing only six seconds outside the Colony record of 24-38, which remains fairly safe in the possession of Phipps, the ex-Cygnets boy. Beck's time of 24-42 was nearly a minute better than the 25-38 of Bouch (who is getting fit at last) and is the second fastest ride at the distance in the Colony.

Wilkinson took a meritorious third place, five seconds slower than Bouch, while the up-and-coming SCAA rider, Au Cheung-sing, surprised by filling fourth berth with an excellent 25-10.

First Team award went to REME CC, unbeaten in team events this season, although the total 1-21-29 of Lunn, Hodgkinson and Ellingham was a very slow time. Exiles CC were second and SCAA third.

A novel note was the presence of the fair sex in an official capacity. Mrs Whittemore, wife of the Cygnets Secretary, assisted her husband with the timekeeping and recording, also doing an excellent job of collecting entry fees, a usually difficult task. The whole event was very well organised and riders are looking forward to more of this club's promotions.

September will be a hard month for the cyclist, containing two hard Massed Start races and time trials at 25 and 100 miles. Next Sunday's race will be for the Hop Yick Shield, which has reposed in the cupboard of the REME team for the past two years.

To be held over a stiff 51 miles circuit, the race is almost certain to be an extremely hard one, as Beck will be strongly challenged for first place by both Bouch and Wilkinson, with Ellingham as a danger man. Unless the Hussars manage to field their strongest team, REME would appear to have an excellent chance of putting their name on the Shield for the third year running.

Sunday, September 11, sees another 25 Miles Time Trial promoted by the Pegasus CC, who also run the 57 Miles

U.S. LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY

Rosewall-Lewis Hoad Top Favourites For Men's Singles Title

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 1.

The ten-day U.S. Lawn Tennis Singles Championships open at 17.30 GMT on Friday at the West Side Tennis Club, with Tony Trabert, Rex Hartwig, Atushi Miyagi, Neale Fraser and Roger Becker among those who will play the first day.

Trabert, the 1955 Wimbledon Champion who was beaten by Lew Hoad of Australia last weekend in the Davis Cup Challenge Round, meets Becker, of the English Davis Cup team, in one of the day's features.

The two top favourites for the Men's Singles title, Ken Rosewall and Lew Hoad of Australia, both are late on Friday, as is defending Champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia. Rex Hartwig, another of the star Aussies, plays Nadir Hajjar of Lebanon in a late afternoon match.

Kami, who with Miyagi makes up the Japanese Davis Cup team and the team which holds the 1954 U.S. Doubles Championship, plays Glynn Freeman at 20.00 GMT, and Miyagi meets Stan Doubroff of Michigan.

FIRST MATCH

Neale Fraser meets Dan McCracken in the first match of the tournament.

There are 124 men and 64 women entered in the Singles Championships, and they will use a total of 22 grass courts at the West Side Tennis Club.

These courts are divided into stadium courts, grandstand courts, clubhouse courts and field courts. There are three courts in the big 13,500 capacity horseshoe court, but only one is used at a time.

This forecast was for excellent tennis weather—fair, cool

and with little wind for the whole weekend—United Press.

INVITATION TENNIS

Angela Buxton In Singles Semi-Final

Southampton, New York, Sept. 1.

British star Angela Buxton, upset Mrs Dorothy Head Knob of Alameda, California, today, 6-4, 7-9, 6-2, in the Quarter-Final round of the Annual Women's Invitation Tennis tournament at the Maidstone Club.

In tomorrow's Semi-Finals Miss Buxton, ace of the British Wightman cup team, will meet Barbara Brett of North Hollywood, California, who won her match today, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 over Nancy Kline of Palm Springs, California.

In the other Quarter-Finals, Darlene Hard of Montebello, California, defeated Dorothy Cheyney, 6-3, 6-3, and Shirley Bloomer of England defeated Karol Fageros of Miami, Florida, 6-2, 6-3.—United Press.

BILLY WRIGHT, captain of England and Wolves, and DR MIHAJO ANDREJEVIC, President of the International Committee of the Yugoslav FA and an executive member of FIFA, give their verdicts here on British soccer . . . and suggest the cure.

ENGLISH PLAYERS MUST LEARN THE TOUGH WAY

Says BILLY WRIGHT

A fighting spirit is a wonderful thing, but it is not enough in the tough, highly geared world of international football.

This was the lesson we had to take in Russia.

I could not believe my eyes when I saw the way Spartak moved into action. It would have been lovely to look at if you had had the time—and if you had not been on the receiving end of that wonderful football.

It is the best club side show I have ever seen. We were all starry-eyed and wondering after Hungary's display against England at Wembley, but these Russians have just as much skill, and they are finer than the Hungarians.

WELL DRILLED These Russians take their football seriously; they treat it with pride. They get right down to it and there is no clock watching, no dropping out for a smoke, no nipping away for a cup of tea. They fill every minute with action and enthusiasm.

Maybe we cannot follow completely their system of the tight ball which moves so quickly, the lightweight shoes and the streamlined gear, because of our rugged winter.

But English football could use the way they manoeuvred the ball, and the terrific speed they attained running with the ball, were lessons we could only admire.

We proved to be as fit as the Dynamos, but here again that team blend—although not anything like so good as Spartak's—and the individual ability were tremendously impressive.

This is the lesson, then, for English football, and I am compelled to admit we need one: All these Russian players are athletes. They are trained to the last second and to the last ounce.

To them it was not a slogging job of work that must be got over in 90 minutes.

It was a joy to them. You could see it in the eagerness to get the ball.

Let me give it straight from the shoulder. Too many players want the ball at their feet.

Too many think it is not their job to back up in defence or attack. Too many husky young men are not inclined to graft if things are not going right for them.

In Russia they would not last five minutes.

And this is not good enough for Russia or any other foreign team. It is certainly not good enough for England.

Nino Valdes Insists On Wearing White Shorts In Title Eliminator Bout

London, Sept. 1.

The World Heavyweight title eliminator between Nino Valdes of Cuba, and Don Cockell, of Britain, was today in jeopardy because of a pair of white shorts.

The giant Cuban, who arrived here today for his fight with the British and Empire Heavyweight Champion at the White City on September 18, said that unless the British Boxing Board of Control rescinded their ruling that a fighter may not wear white trunks, there would be no bout.

Valdes, in an impassioned speech in his native tongue, said that to fight in white trunks was for him, a devout Catholic, a religion.

He would not consider going into the ring unless he wore them, and if he were lucky enough to beat Cockell and earn a fight with the World Champion, Rocky Marciano, he would stipulate that he wore white. Otherwise, he was prepared to forego his coveted ambition of a bout for the world crown.

Supported by his manager, Hobby Gleason, and his trainer, George Molina, who did the translating for him, Valdes explained that he was baptised by his Cardinal in white, and that he had sworn to his mother that he would always fight in white. Under no circumstances was he prepared to betray his oaths.

Manager Gleason denied Valdes' refusal to wear other than white was pure superstition or that it was in any way a stunt.

SUGGESTION Gleason pointed to the fact that the fight was taking place on the 13th if Valdes were superstitious as some had challenged. Surely he would not fight on what was considered to be an unlucky day.

Promoter Solomons assured Gleason that he would quickly arrange a meeting between him and the British Boxing Board of Control, and would do all in his power to enable Valdes to get his wish.

The huge Cuban, who will start training tomorrow (Friday), said he was hopeful of beating Cockell and of getting a fight with Marciano. If, however, despite his best endeavour, he lost to the Briton, he would wish him the best of luck in his second bid for the title.

Valdes and Gleason agreed to fight with six-ounce gloves, though they said they preferred them at eight ounces. "We don't care what weight the gloves are," they said.

"But we must have white trunks in the ring."

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The Stock Exchange Goes From Riches To Rags

SUPPORT BADLY NEEDED

By A Special Correspondent

In the 18 months I have been writing this column I cannot remember a quieter week on the Stock Exchange. True, it has been a short week because of the Liberation Day holiday but not only have prices hardly moved—nine out of 22 stocks were dead steady on the week—but the turnover must have been one of the smallest on record.

There was an indecisive trend during the week resulting in negligible changes in the other 13 shares. At the moment there is nothing to support the market. It is floating, drifting aimlessly and sensitive to the slightest influence.

Ice House Street has certainly been deserted by her wealthy friends. The week's turnover amounted to \$3,810,000. It is hard to believe that a month ago it exceeded \$14 million.

The events on the Stock Exchange in recent weeks remind me of a nursery story. But I can't decide whether its Humpty Dumpty or Cinderella. Perhaps it would be too pessimistic to suggest that all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put it together again. The Cinderella story off's the prospect of redemption by a Prince Charming and the patronage of a Fairy Godmother. That's probably the better analogy.

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Sept. 1. Cotton futures moved irregularly higher today for the second session in a row. Closing on a smart rally the list finished 5 to 10 points higher. Opening prices were up 3 to 7 points. New Orleans closed up 5 to 11 points.

Larger entries under the government loan programme, joined with a lower private crop estimate and domestic mill buying in keeping prices on an up-grade most of the time.

Most of the interest centred in the nearby months. October gave ground at times under liquidation, but the December delivery showed stubborn resistance whenever the market dropped to near the 33.60 cent level. The resistance point established earlier this week.

Shippers were accredited buyers in the nearby months against export commitments to Formosa and Korea, while domestic mills bought against textile orders.

Evening-up operations by traders getting ready for an early start on the long weekend Labour Day holiday, also accounted for some of the activity.

A leading spot firm's crop survey estimated the current crop prospect around 12,340,000 bales. This would be 382,000 bales, or three per cent under the last Government report. The survey noted recent bumper yields have been cut down in some places because of excessive rains and insect damage.

Loan entries for the week ended Aug. 26 totalled 10,920 bales against 4,431 bales in the preceding week and were slightly ahead of the rate of importations at the same time last year.

Trading volumes and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	14,900	604,300
Dec.	3,200	20,200
Mar.	6,600	345,000
May	18,300	363,000
Oct.	4,300	202,100
Dec.	1,100	20,200
Total	77,700	2,150,700 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
31.45	31.45	31.75	33.75	33.45	33.45	32.45
31.45	31.45	31.75	33.75	33.45	33.45	32.45

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.	May	Oct.	Dec.
33.40	33.40	33.74	33.45	33.45	33.45	32.45
33.40	33.40	33.74	33.45	33.45	33.45	32.45

SAO PAULO

Future closings, American middling, in pence per lb, were as follows:

Oct.	Dec.	May	July
32.20	32.20	32.20	32.40
32.20	32.20	32.20	32.40
32.20	32.20	32.20	32.40

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling at 14 designated spot markets was 33.61 cents. Sales at these centres totalled 22,040 bales.

The Liverpool cotton prices were unavailable. — United Press.

US Commercial Programme

Washington, Sept. 1. The US Commerce Department announced that it has undertaken a stepped up programme, through a co-operative arrangement with the Atomic Energy Commission to make public as promptly as possible non-classified AEC research reports of industrial significance.

In the first move of the new programme, 901 of the most important reports selected from the AEC accumulation were made available today through the office of technical services.

The reports cover chemistry, geology, metallurgy, mineralogy, ceramics, instrumentation, physics and reactor technology, the announcement said.—United Press.

TODAY'S SHARE PRICES

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$540,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

BANKS BUYERS SELLERS SALES
HK Bank .. 1715 1730 40 6 1720

INSURANCES Union 1010

SHIPPING Waterboat .. 22 60

DOCKS, ETC. H. Wharf .. 77 78 300 6 77

Dock 23 23 23

Provident 43.60 43.60 11,200 6 16.70

Wheclock 0.40 0.50 2000 6 0.40

4000 6 0.45

LAND, ETC. HK Hotel .. 10,20 19.40 500 6 10.40

HK Land .. 73 73 1/2 23 23

Humphreys (New) 2.25 2.10

Reality 2.25 2.20

RUBBER A. Rubber .. 2.10 2.125 15,000 6 2.125

Trust 3.10 3.20 5,200 6 3.15

UTILITIES Tram 24.00

Star Ferry 14.60

C. Light (O) 22.80 23 334 6 23.00

Electric 17.70 17.80 500 6 17.50

Electric 11.40 11.00 2000 6 11.00

Telephone 33 33 1/2 1000 6 33 1/2

INDUSTRIALS Cement 33 1/2 33 1/2 2000 6 33 1/2

Rope 1615

STORES, ETC. Dairy 22.60 22.80 500 6 22.70

200 6 22.70

Watson 14.00 15.20

COTTONS Textiles 5.40

MISCELLANEOUS Yangtze 8.10 8.25 450 6 8.15

Allied 6.75 5.85

Cements Up

Cements have gained 25 cents to \$33 1/4 while Daily Farms are 20 cents lower at \$22.80. Lane Crawford's are steady but have been very quiet this week.

Vibre Pillings are up 40 cents on the week to \$23.80.

Yangtze are up 10 cents to \$8.15. Allieds are steady at \$5.80.

There was only a slight increase in Singapore raw rubber rates this week but rubber shares here are down fractionally. More than 60,000 amalgamated changed hands at \$2.10 yesterday.

British Governments were mostly idle, and a few issues slipped as much as £1/4. Small gains were sprinkled among the blue chips, with Unilever and Rolls-Royce up two to three shillings.

Oil shares attracted little attention. Royal Dutch was an exception, spiking £1/4 to 2.61. Gold shares were moderately improved, but coppers remained idle.

Foreign bonds also shared in the inactivity. Japanese issues enjoyed fractional rises, paced by non-assented 1910s, which turned in a gain of £1. German bonds were unchanged.—United Press.

London Stock Market

London, Sept. 1. Trading was light and stocks drifted aimlessly on the London Exchange today.

Traders had expected a change in the bank rate, but the mid-morning announcement of "no change" left them with little stimulus for active trading.

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London Foreign Exchange

London, Sept. 1. New York 2.751-2.758/0.714
Montreal 2.74-2.742/0.714
Amsterdam 10.971-10.974/0.974
Copenhagen 8.24-8.245/0.244
Oulu 10.981-10.991/0.991
Stockholm 14.841-14.851/0.851
Frankfurt 11.001-11.009/0.009
New York Foreign exchange rates were not available.—United Press.

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Sept. 2. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Opening
British Homeo Petroleum 8.15
Syndicate Consolidated Tin Smelters 4.50
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord. 61.70
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 9 1/2% 61.70
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. 61.70
Hongkong Tin Ltd. 61.70
Lamian Industrial Estates Ltd. 61.25
Malayan Breweries 63.25
New Sarawak Rubber Co. 63.25
Pataiing Tin Ltd. 61.60
Raffles Hotel 8.20
Singapore Cold Storage 8.15
Sime Darby 64.00
Straits Trading 8.15
Straits Steamship 8.15
Weare Bros. 63.75

Future closings, American middling, in pence per lb, were as follows:

Oct. 32.20
Dec. 32.20
May 32.20
July 32.40

You will remember that this has been rumoured for some time previously. The Stock Exchange took the news quietly—perhaps because not many knew of it—and the share eased fractionally to \$19.40. They close steady on the week however.

I learn that the Hotel company is going ahead with its plan to put up a 12-storey block of service flats behind the Peninsula. It has been

New York Stock Market Prices

New York, Sept. 1. Industrial stocks closed in record high ground today but their performance none-the-less lacked vigour.

A few wide-moving stocks were responsible for the gain of 1.45 points to 469.53 in the industrial average. A handful of issues outside this group had gains ranging to 2 points or more but for the most part improvement was fractional with profit-taking paring many gains at the close in the absence of any real incentive.

Rails gave up 0.21 on average with Atlantic Coast Line and Rock Island each off around a point. Missouri-Kansas-Texas preferred, outside the average group, slumped 4 points net on a dividend reduction. It had traded nearly 5 points higher early in the day.

The move into new high ground for industrials came without the benefit of a bigger volume. Turnover totalled only 1,860,000 shares, compared with 1,850,000 yesterday.

Of a total 1,133 issues traded, 501 were higher, 394 lower.

Some of the best gains came in chemicals where Union Carbide rose more than 2 points and Allied Chemical and Du Pont each added more than \$1.

General Motors picked up more than a point while Chrysler, its strike settled, declined more than one.

Indeed steel featured its group with a rise of 2 1/2%.

There were a number of steady specials—issues such as U. S. Gypsum, up 14 to \$295; Sunshine Biscuit up 4%; Visking up 2 1/2%; Babcock and Wilcox up 2%; Distillers Corp., up 3%; General Foods, International Paper, up a point to two.

Bond volume on the New York Stock Exchange was \$4,481,000. Volume on the American Stock Exchange 650,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:

20 industrials 409.03
20 rails 150.05
65 utilities 68.22
100 bonds 98.20
Comin. future price index 154.07

—United Press.

Singapore, Sept. 1. The rubber market was steadier on better overseas enquiries and short covering. It closed very steady. Futures were:

No. 1 R. rubber per lb 145-145 1/2
October 143 1/2-144 1/2
November unquoted

No. 2 rubber per lb Sept. 129 1/2-130 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb Sept. 130 1/2-131 1/2
Spot rubber unblended 145-146
Blanket crepe 148-150
No. 1 pale crepe 145-146

N. Y. NEW YORK

Futures today closed 100 to 125 points higher with sales of 308 contracts.

Speculative short covering and a dealer demand prompted partly by the rise at London, found sellers reserved. Market observers felt shorts were extra anxious to cover before the long weekend Labour Day holiday.

Dullness persisted in the spot market. On a nominal basis, No. 1 sheets were quoted at 4

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Copper In Them Thar Hills?

Laidlaw, B.C., Sept. 1.
Exploration work now in progress on the high slopes of the Cheam Range—15 miles south of Laidlaw in British Columbia's Fraser Valley—may lead to the greatest copper discovery in Canada.

Seven diamond drillers and engineers are working as a mining team close to the summit of Mount Foley. They are exploring what geologists describe as "Canada's first really important copper discovery since Noranda." The team works in almost complete isolation. Its only outside contact is a tiny helicopter, hired occasionally at a cost of \$100 per hour.

Early reports by mining engineers claimed there was at least a known body of surface ore of some 200,000 tons, averaging a depth of 50 feet—which would assay 10 per cent and would be worth somewhere in the vicinity of \$1,000,000.

\$10 Million Worth

The project now under way near the mountain peak is designed to survey the depth to which the surface ore extends into the mountain itself. According to a geologist's report on the area, if this small section of exposed ore should extend to a depth of only 500 feet, it would produce about \$10,000,000 worth of ore. Should it extend further, it would carry untold wealth.

The seven-man team is working in a mine directly beneath a huge glacier. The cabin they call "home" is perched precariously on the edge of the glacier, and was submerged by 50 feet of snow at one stage last winter.

A huge hole had to be dug to release the trapped seven—a hazardous operation since a sheer drop of 3,000 feet confronted them at the end of the hole.

The total cost of the exploratory work is enormous. Everything which goes in or out of mine—or the tiny cabin-site 500 feet further up the mountain slope—must be transported by helicopter under charter from Okanagan Helicopters Ltd.

Only the smallest landing strip is available for the helicopter. Only on the most perfect days can it fly to the lone mine at all.—United Press.

RE-APPOINTED

H.E. the Governor has re-appointed Mr A. J. Staple to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

Reds May Have To Follow Allies' Lead

Washington, Sept. 2.
Diplomatic sources said today that releases of Japanese war criminals held by the Western allies would put new pressures on the Soviet Union and Communist China to free several thousand Japanese imprisoned there for war crimes.

These sources said the "more liberal approach" which the allies were taking concerning war crimes prisoners held under their jurisdiction in the Sugamo prison in Tokyo would probably strengthen the Japanese demands on the Communists in the current negotiations on the prisoners.

Since August 31, the United States has released 22 of the 210 war criminals held under its jurisdiction in Japan, and the Netherlands has released 19 of the 131 prisoners it holds.

Officials said it was quite possible that Britain would announce the release of some of the 80 prisoners under British control. Australia holds 149 war criminals.

The decision to release these war leaders would almost certainly hasten freedom for the other lesser convicts.

The number of war crimes prisoners held by the Communists cannot be accurately estimated. Japanese authorities say at least 6,000 Japanese are being held in China, and it is believed that more than 1,000 of them are imprisoned as war criminals.

During the Japanese-Soviet negotiations in London on peace treaty, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Jacob Malik, reported that he had a list of 1,400 war criminals held in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Princess Anne Will Soon Begin School

London, Sept. 1.
Princess Anne is developing into an independent lass with a touch of the tomboy.

She is an independent character who likes to do everything for herself.

Her fifth birthday had special significance. At five, her education must begin in earnest, according to custom.

Already the Queen has taught her the alphabet and to count up to 10 and sing simple songs, name colours and recite suitable verses from the Bible.

Henceforth the Princess' instruction will be the charge of Miss Katherine Peebles, the Princess' Governess who teaches Prince Charles and who has had special preparation for her unique job.

Reading & Writing

When Princess Anne returns to London after her Scottish holiday, there will be a second table in the Palace schoolroom all ready for her lessons.

Then each weekday morning the Princess will study reading and writing for an hour, followed by an "educational play-session" of something like painting or clay-modelling or elementary sewing arranged as a game.

Later on the lesson periods will be lengthened and trivietic and other incidental subjects added to the list.—United Press.

Gazetted Appointments

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr R. White, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be on Aide-de-Camp, vice Mr. M. C. Illingworth, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.

It was also announced that Mr E. B. Teesdale has been appointed Acting Deputy Colonial Secretary, during the absence of Mr. Howes.

Other appointments gazetted were: Mr E. N. Ponsford, Chief Health Inspector, to be Assistant Superintendent of Sanitary Services; Mr M. E. Purvis, Senior Health Inspector, to be Chief Health Inspector; Misses J. M. Tood and V. F. Moss, to be Nursing Sisters; Dr W. G. L. Allan to be Medical Officer; Mr J. Pakeman-Walsh to be Crown Counsel; Miss Lee Yuen-chou to be Education Officer (Woman).

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RAPE TRIAL

Cross-Examination Of Complainant Continues

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the rape trial this morning overruled an objection by the Crown to a Defence question put to complainant whether it was taken for granted that dance hostesses from her ballroom were taken out by customers for immoral purposes.

The question was asked of Li Kwok-ying, alias Hung Mei, 24-year-old dance hostess, during the second day of her cross-examination.

She replied, "No," to the question, after the objection had been dealt with.

The accused are Ng Wai-lee, alias Ka Tsai, 20, unemployed; Ng Chun-choi, 21, unemployed; Chan Kwok-yau, 18, office boy; and Chow Kau, alias Yau Teal, alias Ah Kau, 24, car cleaner.

The first count of rape alleges that first accused raped the dance hostess on June 1, while the other three are alleged to have aided and abetted in the offence.

In the second count, second accused is charged with raping complainant and first accused with aiding and abetting him.

In the third count, that of forcible detention, all the accused are alleged to have detained complainant against her will with intent to know her carnally.

All four men are defended by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton and Mr K. S. Goh, both instructed by Mr W. H. Young. Mr D.N.E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector Jones.

The accused are alleged to have lured complainant from the Sing Ping Ballroom with a false story about Wan Yuk-sang, a friend of hers, and to have taken her to the Sian Kwong Hotel, where the alleged offences took place.

Complainant denied, asking \$60 or \$70 from first accused told her that he would let her have the money in a few days. Li added, that after she had been raped and insulted, she remained silent about the offence until first accused told her directly, in accordance with the law on this matter.

JUDGE'S RULING

His Lordship said he could not see any reason why the question should not be allowed.

Mr Rea submitted that cross-examination on the question of morality of any women other than the complainant was irrelevant.

Mr Justice Scholes said he was not satisfied that the question asked by the Defence was inadmissible. The question was asked once again, and complainant replied "No."

Questioned further, she said she had not known what the purpose was in the accused taking her to the hotel room.

She did not know it was for immoral purposes, she added.

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DOOR BOLTED

Continuing his questioning, Mr D'Alton asked complainant if the door of the room, where she stayed during the night, was locked in such a way so that she could not leave it.

Complainant said the door was not locked with a key. It was fastened with a catch and was bolted.

Asked whether she told anybody she was being detained against her will when she rang up the Sing Ping Ballroom in the afternoon, she said she had no opportunity to say so over the telephone.

She could not even tell the hotel telephone operator because there were two persons in the room at the time.

FEARED BEAT UP

On one occasion when she tried to telephone, she had to put it down when first accused entered the room. She was afraid he would beat her up.

She agreed that later on she managed to start talking over the phone and first accused did not try to interfere. That was at 3 p.m.

Further questioned, Li said she believed first accused when he said the Police would not dare touch him.

Counsel: I put it to you that you have told a fantastic tale of lies.

Complainant: No. I believed his (first accused's) words, because I saw he did not pay for the food he ordered nor for the room.

I put it to you that you could have left the Hotel room or you could have given an alarm at any time in perfect safety at your own will—in the first place I entered the room against my will. If I did enter by my own will, I would not have gone to all the trouble to complain against the accused, so as to be giving evidence in this Court and let myself be a spectacle to all the people.

WITNESS CRIES

At this point, complainant started to sob quietly. She asked amid her sobs whether Defence Counsel thought the whole thing was not embarrassing for her and whether he thought she liked it.

Mr D'Alton told complainant it was not for her to question him as to what he thought. He went on to ask her if the Sing Ping Ballroom was a first-class ballroom. Complainant said she did not know, adding that she only took care of her own living.

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